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A Cincinnatian's Visit to Mr. J. Knox's Extensive Plantations.

Some time ago, Mr. John A. Warder, (one of the most distinguished pomologists in the United States) of Cincinnati, paid a visit to Mr. J. Knox's horticultural grounds and vineyard, and on his return home he made a verbal report of what he had seen to the Cincinnati Horticultural Society. The Society were so highly pleased with the remarks of Mr. Warder, that they passed a resolution unanimously requesting him to make a more lengthy and written report. On Saturday morning last, Mr. Warder read the following report to the Society:

D. B. Pierson, President of the Cincinnati Horticultural Society:

In accordance with an order and custom of our Society, I proceed to render some account of what I have met with of interest while absent on a horticultural excursion.

Having recently enjoyed an opportunity of inspecting the plantations of Rev. J. Knox, in the vicinity of Pittsburgh, Pa., I proceed to give you some account of his admirable management and of his wonderful success. The experiments of Mr. Knox have demonstrated that he has an excellent soil and situation for fruits, especially for grapes and strawberries, and also that he has known how to take advantage of his favorable surroundings so as to bring about the most admirable results.

The situation is upon the high rolling land south of the Monongahela river, above which it is elevated between four and five hundred feet. The slopes incline variously, but those looking to the South and West are chiefly selected for grape planting. The soil is a clayey loam, with a liberal intermixture of sandstone, but also has lime enough to impregnate the percolating water. In some places the fissile sandstone constitutes a larger proportion of the soil. This is particularly the case on Troy Hill, Reserve township, north of Allegheny city, where there are numerous vineyards covering nearly one hundred acres, some of which are very precipitous, hanging upon the southern and eastern declivity, supported by massive walls of sandstone, built at great expense.

In other places, the tenacious light colored clayey subsoil of this region, approaches the surface, and intermingling with the soil, makes a strong clay. In such situations under draining is very desirable.

PREPARATIONS.—The plow, followed by the subsoil lifter, has been found by Mr. Knox to be all sufficient for comminuting this soil. With a strong pair of horses to the plow, followed by two pair of oxen to the lifter, he is able to work about one-third of an acre per diem. This process is performed in the autumn. The ground is next cross-plowed with the same implements, going deeper, and a third plowing is done in the spring before planting, so that the soil is thoroughly prepared, being stirred from a depth of from 15 to 18 inches.

The vines are of summer's growth, from single eyes that are started in Mr. Knox's extensive propagating houses in the spring, and set out in well-prepared soil about the first of June, for the summer's growth in the open air, which gives them very fine roots, and substantial stocky tops. From this soil they are carefully lifted with their abundant fibers, and are planted in the vineyard ground, with their roots carefully spread out in every direction. Sometimes a portion are planted in their stations from the pots directly from the propagating house, instead of spending a summer in the nursery, but such are not considered to be so good, though a season is gained by this plan.

The distance between the vines is six feet in rows that are eight feet apart; this is for trellis training upon the renewal system. A small stake is set by each plant, to which the shoots are tied. Instead of cutting the little vines back to two eyes, only the feeble wood at the ends is cut off, leaving several buds on the larger plants, and as these grow the weaker are rubbed out and only the strongest allowed to remain. The reason for this is evident—it is to insure against accidental injury to the prominent buds in handling the plants. During the summer the shoots are tied to the stakes, and the next spring they are cut back to two eyes to force out two strong canes, which are tied up and trimmed of their laterals for three or four feet. In strong vines a third cane is sometimes allowed to grow the second season, the object of which will appear presently.

Training on the trellis commences with the third season of the vineyard, when the stakes are dispensed with. Posts are planted in the rows that run north and south, about twelve feet apart; to these, strips of boards, three or four inches wide, are nailed a foot from the ground, and seven feet above it, these are the rails to which the upright strips, about an inch square and eight feet long, are nailed. These are placed nine inches apart, from center to center. The vines are trimmed this spring so as to form the two arms, each three feet long, from which the fruiting canes are to be produced. In a very strong vine, that had been allowed to produce three canes the previous summer, the third shoot is trimmed to three or four feet for fruiting, and tied upright to the trellis bar nearest to the vine stock, while the arms are secured to the lower part of the trellis. As the buds on these fast break, they are thinned out by rubbing of a portion, so that only the strongest are left, and these are so arranged that one of them can be trained to each of the upright trellis bars, each arm, eight to each vine. This we should think a tremendous amount of wood for the third summer, but with the soil and treatment to which they are subjected, many of the varieties of grapes require assidious labor to confine them to the number of shoots, which reach the top of the trellis, and most of the canes also bear a good deal of fruit. Mr. Knox feels confident that his Concord vines will average ten pounds of grapes the third season. Some other varieties, such as the Taylor or Bullitt, and Herbement, grow as vigorously, reaching the top of the trellis, and then stretching along horizontally for some distance; but some kinds do not cover the trellis the first year it is set up. These canes produced from the arme are divested of their laterals during the summer.

The renewal system of trimming is adopted in these trellises, with some modifications, by adopting the spur pruning when necessary, as will be indicated below. In the fourth season from planting and always afterwards, every alternate cane is cut back to two eyes, while the other is shortened, according to its strength and tied vertically to the trellis for fruiting; the spur produces a new cane, so that one spur supports fruit and the other produces wood. If it happen that the cane of last year is not strong enough for the fruiting, it is cut back, and that which bore the previous year has its fruit-bearing laterals trimmed to spurs for fruiting, in its stead. In this way, by judicious management, the whole trellis is kept covered with fruit from year to year, and the amount produced is really astonishing, as an instance, I may cite twelve Hartford Prolific vines, which are four or five year old, that produced 620 pounds of fruit this year, from which $125 was realized—apply this to an acre, which supports about 1,000 vines, as planted six feet by eight, and we may calculate the proportionate yield at fifty thousand pounds of fruit, this at the low price of five cents a pound would produce $2,500 per acre! an incredible yield, and one justifying a large annual outlay in assiduous care and labor.

THE STRAWBERRY BEDS.

After setting the grapes in their stations in the vineyard, Mr. Knox plants the eight feet spaces with three rows of strawberries, eighteen inches apart, the plants being separated from ten to twelve inches; the whole surface is kept perfectly clean with the hoe during the summer, and the runners are trimmed off as they make their appearance. By this means the plants become very stocky and strong. At the approach of winter the beds are covered with clean straw, which protects the plants from freezing and thawing, as a winter mulch. The new leaves and flowers come through the straw in the spring, the fruit is protected from the dirt, and the whole crop is mulched by the decaying straw during the summer. By this means the most wonderful crops of magnificent berries are produced—such, indeed, as must be seen to be realized. The method of shortening in by cutting off the runners, in combination with adaptation of the soil and high culture, makes even the stamen-bearing varieties abundantly productive in his hands. Such kinds as under ordinary treatment are considered shy bearers, producing only an average of ten perfect and well sized berries to an hundred blossoms, are here made to yield 75 per cent; but the stools are so strong, having so many points of inflorescence in each crown, that the aggregate of fruitage is much larger even than the per centage of fruit-producing flowers would make it appear to be.

Thus, in the numerous counts, very carefully made upon the ground last June, I reached the following results: One plant of the *Wonderful* produced 358 blossoms. A plant of the *Bonte St. Juhen* had 84 blossoms, which yielded 67 fruits, or .80. *Kitley's Goliah* had 64 per cent. of fruit; Trollope's Nictoria, 52 per cent.; and all of these varieties are considered strongly staminate, and, with the usual culture, they barely yield 10 per cent.

A very extensive investigation by counting in the case of the *Triomphe de Gand*, gave less than 42 per cent. of the blossoms yielding perfect fruit, and yet, so numerous were the flowers on these plants, that the number of resulting fruits was very great, being nearly fifty on several plants; whereas, with common field culture on our soils, this beautiful fruit had proved itself unworthy of culture from its unproductiveness, many plants having no fruit whatever, succeeding a plenteous blossoming.

The enterprising proprietor of these grounds is eminently a believer in progressive horticulture, and spares no expense in procuring new kinds that have promising characters. Among the hundreds of varieties that have been tested by him, he especially recommends the Triomphe, Golden Seeded, Hericart, Filmore, Victoria, Wilson. Of newer sorts the Russell, and a plant numbered Seven Hundred, possess admirable qualities, and prove the possible development of this fruit in a remarkable degree.

But to return to the grapes, the object of more immediate interest at this season of the year. You will expect to hear something of their appearance and of the varieties in cultivation.

In the first place, the vines presented an aspect of perfect health and vigor; excepting a slight injury from hail, they seemed to have enjoyed complete immunity from all the ills that vines are heir to: no insect depredations, no mildew on the foliage or canes, no rot on the fruit, which was perfect, except in a few instances where they suffered from over-production, and that was only apparent in deficient coloring, though the neighborhood had been visited by some severe frosts, the foliage was still beautifully green and abundant upon some of the trelisses, and ripening into rich tints of yellow upon others, with a slight frost scorching on the Isabellas, and only the foreign varieties, and some of the very earliest ripening sorts of the natives had cast their leaves and looked bare, on the 20th of October.

The show of fruit was the most magnificent I ever beheld—the quantities enormous, the appearance smooth and fair, the color rich, with perfect bloom; it would have been enough to excite the poetry of a man's nature, if it were not too deeply buried beneath the facts and figures of a severe investigation, such as that in hand at the time of this visit.

Mr. Knox has thrown himself into the culture of fruits most heartily, and with the greatest liberality he has purchased plants of every kind of small fruits that promised to be worthy of culture. Hundreds of strawberries have been tested upon his grounds, all the currants and gooseberries, the various raspberries of modern catalogues, the blackberries, and lastly, in order of ripening, the grapes, have been subjected to the test of fruitage. No expense is spared in procuring the varieties that are said to promise well, and many of them have already been made to yield their increase under his assiduous care.

I propose to transcribe a few of the remarks made upon my note paper while passing over the grounds, among the vines, but shall not describe all the varieties in cultivation. The first varieties planted were of the *Isabella* and *Catawba*, the kinds then generally cultivated. Both of these are bearing abundantly, the former heavily laden, but not at all the richer for its treatment here, being, as in other places, flat and insipid in comparison with other sorts. The latter less deeply tinted than in more southern lattitudes, but producing a magnificent crop of splendid bunches of beautifully perfect fruit.

The *Concord* was in full vigor, covering the trellis to the top with foliage and fruit—a perfect show. The bunches are not uniformly so large as we sometimes see them, nor are the berries equal in size to the stereotype illustrations on nursery-men's catalogues, but the skin is thin, the pulp melting, the juice sweet and abundant, and though the flavor be somewhat musky, not to say foxy, or as some salesmen expresses it, of certain varieties, "with a characteristic native aroma," still it is the favorite with the people, and is selling freely at double the price of the Isabellas and Catawbas offered in the markets. Indeed for general planting at every man's door-stone, throughout the country, this hardy, vigorous and productive variety, apparently free from all the ills of grape-vines, has the highest claims to universal favor. Still, some of us may be allowed to have our preferences for a table grape. For wine, the Concord has begun to assert its claims, and a few samples have already been presented to the connoisseurs, who have pronounced it a promising red wine. A good deal of it has been made at Herman, Mo., this year and Mr. Mussmann writes me that the must weighs from 85 to 90.

Next is the *Diana*, which is vigorous and productive, the bunch compact, the berry of beautiful color, tough skin, and rather firm pulp, juice sweet and having a peculiar flavor, which has been called "feline." The thickness of skin enables this grape to be kept a long time, so as to be on sale in the Christmas holidays—when it commands a high price. The wine from this grape is very highly flavored with the aforesaid *feline*, and though peculiar, and at first perhaps repulsive, it strangely grows on one's affections; it will be valuable for mingling with the juice of some other grapes of less decided character; the *Delaware* itself has been suggested as one that might borrow piquancy from the *Diana*.

The *Delaware* has succeeded admirably in this vineyard, where it has been extensively grown, and with such success as to induce much further planting; Mr. Knox has several acres now in course of preparation for vineyard, and extended nursery rows of the vines produced this year, stand ready to be set in their future stations. Whatever complaints may be made of this variety elsewhere, and some of us have had our troubles with the slender little things for which we have paid our money, this vine appears to find a congenial soil upon the coal measures of the Monongahela hills. Three years old plats have made a splendid growth of firm, close-jointed wood, and in many cases the vines have completely covered the trellis, and run along on the top—several shoots were seen of at least twelve feet in length, and in most cases there were more than the regular apportionment of eight canes to the vine, as well as an abundant crop of fruit. This grape has attained so much attention of late years, and is so familiar to the horticulturists of our country, that it is not worth while to describe its beautiful clusters of transparent, rosy berries—thickly spread along the vines. The wine is attracting great attention, and $5 per gallon has been refused for that made by Mr. Mottier, near our city, who has had perfect success in growing this grape here. The weight of the must with him in September was 102—Mr. Werk's, (probably the first run) weighed 108. The wine sells at $24 per box or dozen. The vines, once established, bear most abundantly, and the luscious fruit is only too sweet for most palates, as a table grape, and to be eaten as honey rather than as food. The fruit sells at Pittsburgh for fifty cents a pound.

The *Union Village* is also quite a successful grape with Mr. Knox; on account of its great size and fair quality, it commands a high price, bringing fifty cents a pound. The vine is vigorous and productive, but the fruit is too much like the Isabella to give much encouragement to wine-growers; it is essentially an amateur and market fruit. The excessive growth of the canes on this vine renders it somewhat tender, but I did not hear any complaints in this regard where the growth is diffused upon the trellis, as the canes are not then so rank.

The *Herbemont* showed all its vigor and greenness of foliage even at this late date, making a perfect screen of the trellis, and the numerous large clusters, thickly packed with the delicious, vinous, dark-colored berries, were almost concealed from view. This vine is somewhat tender, and the canes, like those of the Diana, are taken down and covered with earth in the winter, but the fruit is so spicy, and so free from pulp, that it is fully appreciated by the proprietor, who rates it among the best table grapes. Its qualities for wine are well known here. The must this year weighs 101.

The *Elsinboro*, an old variety but not generally cultivated, is a prime favorite with Mr. Knox, on account of its hardiness, productiveness, and the rich sweetness of its small, dark-blue berries, with red juice; the bunches are rather large, loose and shouldered. The grape is desirable for table and for wine.

The *Hartford Prolific* is an early variety, ripening its fruit for market early in September. The vine is hardy, vigorous, and very productive, yielding more than fifty pounds at four years. The fruit is not first-rate, but very desirable for market. The berries do not drop, as reported heretofore.

The *Creveling* is winning favor wherever known. The vine is vigorous, hardy, and promises to be productive. The bark and leaf-stalks are very red; the foliage is smooth, the angles pointed, deeply lobed and healthy. The bunch is loose, the berries rather large, and blue, soft and melting, rather sweet—a fine market variety; ripening at Pittsburgh August 24, it makes a fine market fruit.

The *Tokalon* is moderately vigorous, but does not appear to be very productive. The foliage is good, healthy, angular, pointed and pubescent. The bunches are not not large, loose, and the berries are rather large, blue, soft and melting. They hold tenaciously to the branch, which makes this grape desirable for late use. It is sweet and not musky; quality from good to better—a table grape. Though well favored enough, it can scarcely be said to justify its cognomen, which means, emphatically, *The Beautiful*.

The *Blackstone* and the *Louisa* are evidently seedlings of the Isabella, which they resemble in so many particulars that their identity with the latter might well be suspected.

The *Opporte* is sufficiently vigorous and healthy, tolerably productive, but the bunches are not large; it may make a good red wine, but is not desirable for table. The same remarks will apply to the *Bogg's Island*, which has smaller bunches, and medium sized, dark blue berries, with a peculiar astringency; indeed it resembles our *Worthington* grape in its slender wood and thin, smooth foliage. The fruit of Bogg's Island also colors early, but is not ripe until after it has been frosted.

The *Alvey* is only moderately vigorous, rather slender, and does not appear to ripen its wood perfectly; the foliage is rather small and persistent; the bunches are small, loose and shouldered, with small, round, blue berries that are soft and juicy with a brisk acid flavor, promising well for wine; it ripens from September 15th, to the middle of October.

The Canby's August, probably the royal Maderia, has vigorous, hardy, brown wood, with good, roundish leaves, somewhat pubescent. The bunches are small and loose, bearing round, blue berries of medium size, which are sub-acid and of indifferent quality. This is only a market fruit ripening the end of August.

The August Pioneer is a *very fox* grape, having vigorous, red, pubescent wood, with round and very pubescent leaves. The bunches are small and loose, with large blue berries, that are very pulpy, round and dry, sweet and foxy, indifferent and fit *"only for market,"* ripening Aug. 20.

The *Mary Ann* is of similar quality, having vigorous brown canes, furnished with healthy, roundish, large and very pubescent leaves. The branches are rather small and loose, with large, very dark oblong berries, that are very firm and pulpy, as well as very musky, and of poor quality, ripening early in September. These grapes are unworthy of cultivation, and may be classed with the native *Amber, Northern Muscadine, Charter Oak, Wild Fox, et id omne genus.*

Since there is a great desire with the public, and especially with amateurs, for white or light colored grapes, they may now be gratified by cultivating several varieties of this character.

The *Taylor* or *Bullitt*, is one of the most promising of this class. The wood is very vigorous, but slender, and of a brown pale color, with some bloom, the joints are rather long, but the canes exceeded the height of the trellis. The foliage is good, angular, serrated and smooth. The bunches upon these young thriftily growing vines, were small and compact, crowded with rather small, green, amber colored; red, and dull red berries, which are melting and juicy, slightly pulpy, wild sub-acid to rich sweet; a very good table grape, ripening September 20.

The *Anna* is but moderately vigorous in its canes, but they are firm; the foliage is small, pubescent and disposed to curl and fall. The bunches are scarcely medium and rather close; the berries are from medium to large, round, of a whitish amber color, covered with a thick, white bloom; they are juicy, sweet, aromatic, but the skin is thick and the pulp firm. This is only an amateur variety, ripening the end of September.

The *Rebecca* and the *Cuyuhoga* have higher claims for our praise, being more refined and delicate. Both of these are desirable amateur varieties, the former rather bearing the palm of excellence in the opinion of most judges.

These are some of the varieties that are now being subjected to the test of fruitage by Mr Knox.

PROPAGATING HOUSES.

These are very extensive, and admirably arranged for the production of grape vines, of which enormous quantities are started annually, and set out in nursery rows to become vigorous, stocky and firm, quite different from the slender, drawn-up specimens that have been nursed in pots, under glass, all summer, and then exhibited at the fairs for the premiums of societies and the praises of the public, which latter is often made to suffer disappointment when planting such puny things as have been too often furnished to them. Hence a prejudice prevails against the plants that are propagated by artificial means, with bottom heat, which should not be referred to the means of propagation, but to the fact that feeble wood has been used, perhaps, and still more to the improper treatment of the young plants, which have been crowded and drawn, and which have had their roots pot-bound, from want of space to expand and multiply their fibers, as they can only do in the well-prepared open soil of the nursery. According to the best modern views of vegetable physiology, the single eye or bud should make as good a plant as the longer cutting. There is no ground for the prejudice existing among vine planters against these plants from single eyes, unless it be from the fact that some propagators fail to make vigorous plants from a want of knowledge as to the proper treatment of the vines during the summer. Too often they are made to grow as tall as possible, without regard to the stockiness and vigor of the plant.

In conclusion, allow me to reiterate the delight that was experienced in visiting these favored vineyards. The success of others should give us pleasure, even where the contrast with our own less productive vineyard is sadly against us. Let us not despond, however, but try again, and hope for better results in future years, with our renewed efforts to win success.

Respctfully submitted,
JOHN A. WARDER.

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☞ Interesting reading and commercial matter will be found on the first and fourth pages.

WE publish on our first page a description of the Fruit Farm of Mr. KNOX, by J. A. WARDER, Esq., of Cincinnati, one of the most distinguished pomologists in the United States. His remarks are valuable as authority for the best method of cultivating and training the grape vine, and should be read, as CHRISTOPHER NORTH would say, "with the finger."

THE Richmond City Council has appropriated $50,000 for the relief of the poor.

PARROTT himself is on Morris Island superintending the firing of his six-mile shells.

MADAME LAGRANGE, the Spanish cantatrice recently had 5,400 bouquets and 100 doves and canary birds thrown to her during two performances.

AN extensive conflagration has prevailed in the forest near Toulon, in the course of which a large number of wolves and wild boars were driven out into the open plains.

MRS. CRANE, wife of the Auditor of the State of Western Virginia, was run over by the cars of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad, near Wheeling, on Saturday, and instantly killed.

AMONG the rebel prisoners received at Nashville within the last two days was the notorious Capt. Gurley, the man who shot and killed Gen. McCook in his ambulance last year.

THE work of repairing the telegraph line between Columbus, Kentucky, and Memphis has been commenced. It is expected that the line will be in operation in a few days.

REMOVAL OF THE QUARTERMASTER'S DEPARTMENT.—It is rumored that General Allen has received orders to remove the Chief Quartermaster's Department from St. Louis to Louisville, Ky. Col. Meyers will remain at St. Louis for the present.

CINCINNATI, according to the annual statement of its trade and business, has one hundred and thirty-one houses engaged in manufacturing clothing for the army, and over eight thousand persons, chiefly females, are employed by them.

BIG GUNS.—The steamer John H. Groesbeck, which arrived at St. Louis on Friday morning, had on board a number of prisoners, and also seven large rifled siege guns, which had been formerly mounted on the rebel water batteries at Vicksburg. Some of the pieces are spiked.

AN [illegible]RIAN.—The Zanesville [illegible] order was sent to that city the other day for a tomb-stone for WILLIAM DUNBAR, late of Waterford, Washington county, Ohio, aged one hundred and twelve years. He was an old Revolutionary soldier.

DR. COLTON, of New York city, associated with Drs. J. & C. ALLEN, have opened an institute for the drawing of teeth without pain, by the use of the nitrous oxide gas. This desideratum, long desired, is, we believe, now attained, and we hail it with joy.

FIRES IN CALIFORNIA.—The largest fire in San Francisco, for many years, occurred there a short time since. The loss was about $250,000, without much insurance. The business part of the town of Big Oak Flat, Tuolumne county, was destroyed by fire on the 20th ult. Loss about $50,000.

Pauperism is largely on the increase in England, statistics showing an amount of poverty in the whole country 18.51 per cent greater than in 1861; in some parts of the kingdom it reaches 39.22 per cent. Meantime emigration is increasing rapidly. In the first eight months of the present year 93,904 emigrants left the country, of whom the greater part were for the United States.

We learn that over $100,000 worth of property has been condemned and confiscated by the United States Court at Nashville, being the property of rebels. A much greater revenue than that amount, from confiscated goods, ought to go into the United States Treasury from Nashville, on whose guilty skirts rests the ineffaceable stain of blood.

THE New York *Times* says that paper stock and materials have gone up over thirty per cent. in value since the first of August. A number of paper mills will only run half the time during the winter, others will discontinue entirely. It is said that large importations of papers have been ordered from abroad to supply the demand for fine paper that cannot be manufactured in this country at a profit on the present price of stock.

THE coroner's jury, impannelled to inquire into the cause of the death of Minerva Landt, at Cincinnati on Thursday night, the particulars of which have heretofore been published, returned the following verdict: "We find that the deceased came to her death by a wound in the heart, inflicted accidentally by a knife in her own hand." It is a remarkable fact that, although the left ventricle of the heart was pierced about an inch from its apex, the patient lived one hundred and twenty-three hours after receiving the wound, instead of dying in a few moments, as is usually the case. The only suffering she experienced was from insatiable thirst.

A HANDSOME young lady, named Paulline Cushman, said to be a member of the secret army police, stopped a few days at New Haven last week. She has had adventures of the most varied and exciting description. She has crossed the army lines on several occasions, has been in Richmond two or three times, once as a prisoner; has visited Nashville, Chattanooga, and Huntsville, Alabama; was once taken prisoner by John Morgan, and advertised to be hung in Nashville as a Federal spy, from all which perils she escaped by singular cunning, daring, and courage. She is an adept at drawing, and has frequently obtained sketches of the enemy's works.

THE REBEL OPINION OF GEN. GRANT.—The rebels do not think much of the appointment of Gen. GRANT to command the armies of the West. They have a sketch of his military career, in which they give great prominence to his repulse at Belmont and Shiloh, but slur over his victories over JOHNSTON and PEMBERTON. The Richmond *Whig* says of him: "He has not proved himself a great general, but he has proved his ability to take advantage of Confederate folly and want of preparation. When adequate means are at his disposal he has shown that he knows how to use them when occasion offers." The complaint against most generals in high command is that they do not know how to use the means put in their hands. If GRANT does, the fact gives greater assurance of success, for the means at his disposal will probably be greater than any general has had since the war began. The Government seems fully to appreciate the importance of the issue in Georgia, and will do its best to command victory.

The Income Tax.

On the 28th ult., JOSEPH DETWILER, of York county, was arrested, charged with returning a sum less than his actual income, and after an examination was held to answer at Court. It is said that he divided his money among his children, to evade the payment of the tax, and if the division is made in good faith that no objection can be made; also, that every person to whom he has loaned money has been subpœnaed as a witness. It is our desire to call public attention to this matter—not in respect to this particular case—but to the fact that there is something fundamentally wrong in the system—something whereby dishonest and unscrupulous men are enabled to retain for themselves moneys which justly belong to the Government, and which must ultimately be made up to the Government by the landed interest, and therefore indirectly by the laboring classes, who are least able to bear the burden. For instance, a gentleman in the west, when he heard that his case was being investigated, fortunately discovered that a cipher had been omitted in his total, that instead of $2,500 it should have been $25,000. Others, possibly, have not been so *fortunate*. As the law now stands these returns are made under oath, and none but the Assessor and the party sworn can have any knowledge of the items or the amount of the return. The Assessor may suspect fraud and make private inquiries; but in nine cases out of ten the Assessor's knowledge of the parties must be limited, and he can have no reasonable grounds for distrust, and thus the Government is annually defrauded to an immense amount, in the aggregate.

There is nothing so distasteful to a free people as domicil visits or a prying inquisition by Government officials into private affairs. No man desires that his capital investments, means and resources, should be laid open to public inspection, to be descanted upon by every idle curiosity monger. His business is his own, and we would not have it otherwise; but some additional safeguards are necessary to protect honest tax-payers from the machinations of rogues, and at the next session of Congress additional safeguards will be doubtless had. Something which will permit an examination of returns by any citizen upon probable cause of fraud or error being shown either to the United States Commissioner or District Attorney, or by requiring proof of the items, and the entirety of the returns before a board of Assessors—or by some better method.

We are confident that frauds upon the Government are committed in this respect to a large aggregate amount, and we appeal to all law-abiding men to report any instances which may have come to their knowledge, to the District Attorney or to the United States Assessor, that justice may be done. We have no patience with this contemptible villainy. How does it contrast with the noble conduct of that Illinois farmer who said "I pay $3,000 taxes and will willingly pay $12,000 to aid my Country."

A GREAT many timid people permitted themselves to be disturbed out of their usual equanimity some weeks ago by a proclamation said to have been issued by the President of the Confederate States, who, not to be outdone by our father ABRAHAM, besides binding himself to free all those slaves whose patriotism (?) should scintillate in quicksteps and bayonet-charges in defense of their (that is, their master's) lands; also bound himself to bestow upon them a goodly number of broad acres. [We have never yet heard what disposition was to be made of the worn-out rice and cotton-lands of South Carolina.] The majority of us, and especially those conversant with the workings of the peculiar institution, were betrayed into a broad smile when the project was advanced. We knew, and could give a score of reasons which would dissipate, even in the most obfuscated minds, the supreme absurdity of the proposition. Every movement of Sambo from the beginning of the rebellion down to the present hour tends directly to establish *one fact*, viz: that the slaves understand the vital question of the day, and are adapting themselves to the exigencies of the times with a facility that must astonish even the closest observer.

For the proof of this we have only to refer to the unanimous testimony of every officer and private in our armies who have penetrated into the South, to the accumulative evidence of thousands of slaves who have embraced the earliest opportunity to free themselves, and to the disbursements of the Secret Service Fund during the last eighteen months.

Every one must have remarked the silence of the Southern journals of late concerning their domestic troubles. Formerly we had columns of details of conspiracies, and a medicine invariably was recommended by the political doctors for the cure, while every overseer had his preventive on hand for the benefit of his neighbor. *Then* the Southern journals made no concealment of the fact that the utmost vigilance was necessary to prevent those startling outbreaks. Not once or twice were the chief sinners of the iniquitous system alarmed for their safety. The last generation quaked in its shoes in Virginia, over the discovery of an immense conspiracy in 1800; then they were very much discomposed in 1831; to say nothing of the terror inspired at a later day by an actual demonstration made by seventeen men and one cow. To-day, however, we have several curiously worded statements from the Georgia and Alabama papers, discribing, partially a conspiracy discovered in Hancock county, in the former State, which, we must admit, are sufficient to take away the health of even the smallest dealers in human flesh.

It seems that the county had a trifle over sixty per cent. of slave population three years ago; but the new process of concentrating intelligent property adopted by the planters of Virginia, Kentucky, Tennessee and Missouri in their perigrinations "due South and Southwest" in order to avoid our boys' bayonets, increased the proportion. Hence the present trouble. Will any one acquainted with the nature of the war in the South-West pretend to doubt that a large portion of the last mentioned are free born or manumitted blacks, thrust into slavery by the MORGANS, the QUANTRELLS, and the FORRESTS of the rebellion? When we hear that *thousands* of slaves are implicated; that their "organization was complete, and officers chosen, from Major-General down to corporal," what are we to think? No white men, thus far, are implicated. Formerly the fault was pinned to a Yankee pedler or a Connecticut schoolteacher—here the trouble, like many diseases to which the body is heir, springs out of the natural condition of things. Of course some of the detected leaders will be hung, others burned. That is, and always has been, the true Southern method of dealing with rebels. We most respectfully submit these disclosures to those credulous people who were applauding JEFF. DAVIS' tactics only a few weeks ago, perfectly satisfied that the man who, in the face of them persists in arming Sambo to defend his master and cut his own throat, must be an idiot indeed.

BAD LUCK.—A gentleman in Hannibal, Mo., having seven hundred dollars in greenbacks, which he wished to save for winter use, secreted it in an old stove, thinking it the safest place about the premises. A few evenings ago his wife had occasion to use the stove, and therefore had it set up and a good fire built in it. Her husband's feelings can be better imagined than described, when, on returning home, he found his treasure consumed.

THE following table of distances on the Western and Atlantic Railroad, between Chattanooga and Atlanta, may be of interest just now:

From Chattanooga.	M.	From Chattanooga.	M.
To Boyce Station	7	To Kingston	79
To Chickamauga	12	To Cass	85
To Johnson	17	To Cartersville	89
To Ringgold	22	To Etowah	92
To Tunnel Hill	31	To Altoona	93
To Dalton	38	To Acworth	103
To Tilton	48	To Marietta	118
To Resaca	53	To Vinings	128
To Calhoun	59	To Atlanta	138
To Adairsville	69		

The railroad crosses the Chickamauga thirteen times between Chattanooga and Atlanta. Between Ringgold and Tunnel Hill, a distance of five miles, there are five bridges. No railroad in the South offers so many inducements for cavalry raiding as the line at Chattanooga and Atlanta. Not to mention more than twenty small bridges, three very large ones cross the Etowah, Oostanola, and Highower rivers. Destroy one of these, and the army, dependent upon this road, would be seriously discomfited.

THE Louisville *Journal* learns from good authority that S. D. Lee, Wheeler, Roddy and Forrest are south of the Tennessee river, in the neighborhood of Decatur, Courtland and Tuscumbia, with a combined cavalry force of about fifteen thousand men. They have made preparations to cross the river with a view to operate on the line of Gen. Grant's communications. A party of scouts sent out by Wheeler, members of his body guard, to get information, were captured a few days ago in Maury county, Tenn., and taken to Nashville. Forrest is said to have been wounded again in the battle near Tuscumbia, on the 24th ult.

WAR IN INDIA.—Great Britain is again threatened with an East India war. The Punjaub or northwestern portion of British India has been invaded by 7,000 men, headed by the sons of Dost Mohammed, one of the most renowned chieftains of Central Asia, who died at the beginning of the present year. It was feared that this force was only the vanguard of a larger army, and, consequently, British troops were hastened to the seat of hostilities, and other precautions taken for repulsing the invaders, and —what in India must be dreaded in case of any foreign invasion—the outbreak of an insurrection.

FROM the French manufacturing district of Lyons we learn that a process is talked of by which silk can be liquified, and the produce of the worms kept in casks for artificial reissue in filaments susceptible of a quite novel form of manipulation. It would appear that what is meant bears some affinity to the treatment and uses of gutta percha.

SUICIDE BY AN INVALID SOLDIER.—One of the soldiers belonging to the Invalid Company, which left St. Louis for Columbus a few days ago, committed suicide by blowing his head off. Soon after his arrival he placed the muzzle of his musket in his mouth and pulled it off with his toe.

THE company that is constructing a new line of telegraph between New York and the West is progressing rapidly. Most of their line is already put up as far west as Chicago, and is being extended northward to Milwaukee, and Westward to Dubuque.

IN the illness of Coleman, the doctor being late in his appointment, apologized to his patient, saying that he had been called to see a man who who had fallen down a well. "Did he kick the bucket, doctor?"

THE commutation money paid in Cumberland, Perry and York counties, in lieu of military service, amounts to $350,000. About four hundred drafted men from the district will enter the service.

A FRENCHMAN wishing to say of a young lady that she was as gentle as a lamb, thus expressed himself: "She be mooch tame, like the petite mouton."

A YOUTH of sixty years has been arrested in Rhode Island for whipping his mother. He said the old lady's morals were bad.

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Anticipating an increase trade for the coming Holidays, we are making our arrangements accordingly, and we will be in daily receipt of GOODS suitable for the season. We would invite an examination of our Stock. no5:2m

DISSOLUTION.—The Partnership existing between the undersigned, under the firm of CHAS. ROEDEL & CO., Copper and Sheet Iron Manufacturers, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. Each of the partners is authorized to use the name of the firm in the settlement of the business of said partnership.

CHAS. ROEDEL,
WM. STEINERT,
HENRY DAEWERITZ.

Pittsburgh, October 31, 1863. no2:1w

PENNSYLVANIA, SS:

In the name and by the authority of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, ANDREW G. CURTIN, *Governor of the said Commonwealth.*

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS, The President of the United States, by Proclamation, bearing date on the Seventeenth day of Oct. inst., has called for THREE HUNDRED THOUSAND VOLUNTEERS, to recruit the regiments now in the field from the respective States; *And whereas,* By information received this day, the quota of the State of Pennsylvania under said call is declared to be THIRTY-EIGHT THOUSAND TWO HUNDRED AND SIXTY-EIGHT MEN, (38,268:) *And whereas;* The President, in his said Proclamation, requests the Governors of the respective States to assist in raising the force thus required:

Now, Therefore, I, ANDREW G. CURTIN, Governor of the Common wealth of Pennsylvania, do earnestly call on the good and loyal freemen of the Commonwealth, to enlist in the service of the United States, under the Proclamation aforesaid, so that the required quota may be made up before the Fifth day of January next, on which day the President announces that a draft will commence for any deficiency that may then exist in the same.

The freemen of Pennsylvania enlisting under this call will be attached to regiments from this State. All who are willing to enlist are requested to present themseives at once, for that purpose, to the United States Provost Marshals, recruiting and mustering offices, in the respective cities, towns and counties. They will receive the following sums as allowance, pay, premium and bounty, viz:

To every recruit who is a *veteran volunteer,* as defined in General Orders of the War Department of June 25, 1863, No. 191, for recruiting *veteran volunteers,* one month's pay in advance, and a bounty and premium amounting to $402. To all other recruits, not veterans, accepted and enlisted as required in existing Orders, one month's pay in advance, and in addition a bounty and premium amounting to $302.

Any further information desired can be obtained from the Provost Marshals of the respective districts.

In making this appeal to the good and loyal freemen of Pennsylvania, I feel entire confidence that it will be effectually responded to. The approaching expiration of the term of enlistment of the men now in the field renders it necessary to replenish our regiments. Let us maintain the glory which their valor and conduct have reflected on the Commonwealth, and let our people show, by their promptness and alacrity on this occasion, that they have not abated in courage or love of country, or in the determination that the unholy rebellion, already staggering and staggering, shall be utterly crushed and extinguished.

Given under my hand and the Great Seal of the State, at Harrisburg, this twenty-eighth day of October, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty-three, and of the Commonwealth the eighty-eighth.

L. S. By the Governor: A. G. CURTIN.
ELI SLIFER, Secretary of the Commonwealth.
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Queen's Co. (N. Y.) Agricultural Society,
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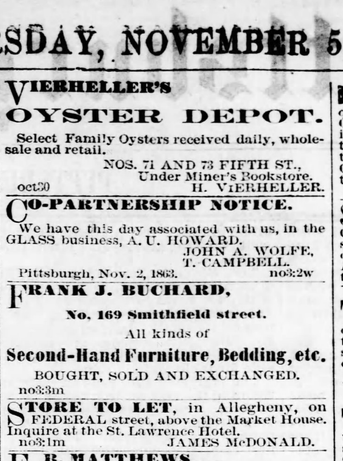

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oc29 *Illustrated News, Oct. 24.*

DECKER'S PIANOS.—In speaking of Carl Anshutz's Concerts, in New York, the editor of the *Musical Review and World* makes the following remarks:

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NOTICE.—All persons engaged in the Coal and Oil business are requested to meet at the office of A. D. SMITH & CO., on WATER street, on FRIDAY, the 6th inst., at 2 o'clock, P. M., to take into consideration the notice of the Surveyor of Customs, relative to the enrollment and measurement of Coal Boats, Coal Barges, Oil Boats, etc. A punctual attendance of all interested is requested.
no3:3t MANY COAL MEN.

$10 REWARD.—I will pay the above reward for the recovery of a GREY CLOTH OVERCOAT, with Cape made in loose sack style, with arm-holes; and for the arrest of the thief who stole it from the office of the *Daily Commercial,* between the 13th and 20th October. S. F. VON BONNHORST. [no4:2t

BANK OF PITTSBURGH, Nov. 3, 1863.

THE DIRECTORS of this Bank have this day declared a dividend of FOUR per cent., on its capital stock, out of the profits of the last six months, which will be payable to stockholders or their legal representatives, free of Government tax, on or after the 13th inst.
no4 JOHN HARPER, Cashier.

MECHANICS' BANK,
Pittsburgh, November 3, 1863.

THE MECHANICS' BANK has this day declared a dividend of FOUR per cent. out of the profits of the last six months, payable to stockholders, on or after the 13th inst., free of Government tax.
no4:10t G. D. McGREW, Cashier.

ALLEGHENY BANK, Nov. 3, 1863.

THE PRESIDENT AND DIRECTORS of this Bank have this day declared a dividend of FOUR per cent., on the capital stock, payable to the stockholders, or their legal representatives, on and after the 13th inst., free of Government tax. J. W. COOK,
no4:td Cashier.

MERCHANTS' AND MANUFACTURERS' BANK,
Pittsburgh, November 3, 1863.

THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS of this Bank have this day declared a dividend of FOUR per cent, on the capital stock, out of the profits of the last six months, payable on or after the 13th inst., free of all taxes.
no4 JOHN SCOTT, Jr., Cashier.

PITTSBURGH, November 3, 1863.

THE DIRECTORS of the EXCHANGE BANK, of Pittsburgh, have this day declared a dividend of FIVE per cent., out of the earnings of the last six months, payable on or after the 13th inst., clear of United States tax.
no4:2w H. M. MURRAY, Cashier.

CITIZENS' BANK, Pittsburgh, Nov. 3, 1863.

THE DIRECTORS of this Bank have this day declared a dividend of FIVE per cent. (5-100) on the capital stock, payable to stockholders, or their legal representatives, on or after the 13th inst. The Government tax on same will be paid by the Bank.
no4 GEO. T. VAN DOREN, Cashier.

OFFICE WESTERN INSURANCE CO.,
Pittsburgh, Nov. 3, 1863.

THE DIRECTORS OF THE WESTERN INSURANCE COMPANY have this day declared a dividend of FIVE AND A HALF DOLLARS upon each share of the capital stock, out of the earned profits of the last six months, payable to stock holders on or after the 13th inst.
no4:td F. M. GORDON, Secretary.

FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF PITTSBURGH,
LATE PITTSBURGH TRUST COMPANY,
Pittsburgh, Nov. 2, 1863.

THE PRESIDENT AND BOARD OF DIRECTORS have this day declared a dividend of ONE DOLLAR and TWENTY-FIVE CENTS per share on the stock of the Pittsburgh Trust Company to the 1st of August, and TWO DOLLARS per share on the capital stock of the First National Bank out of the profits to the 1st inst., payable on or after Tuesday, the 10th inst.

The stockholders are hereby notified that the final payment of the subscription to the capital stock, viz: twenty-five dollars per share, will be required on or before the first day of May next.
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GERMAN TRUST SAVINGS BANK, Pittsburgh, Oct. 28, 1863.

THE ANNUAL ELECTION FOR Directors of this Bank will be held at the Banking House, on THURSDAY, November 5th, between the hours of 10 A. M. and 2 o'clock, P. M. GEO. A. ENDLY, Cashier.
no3:td

MERCHANTS AND MANUFACTURERS BANK, Pittsburgh, October 15, 1863.

THE ANNUAL ELECTION FOR DIRECTORS will be held at the banking house on MONDAY, the 16th day of November next, between the hours of 10 A. M. and 2 P. M.

The Annual Meeting of the Stockholders will be held on TUESDAY, the 3d day of November next, at 12 o'clock, M. J. W. COOK, Cashier.
oc15:1m

EXCHANGE BANK, OF PITTSBURGH, October 14, 1863.

THE ELECTION FOR DIRECTORS of this Bank will be held at the banking house on MONDAY, November 15th, 1863, between the hours of 11 A. M. and 2 o'clock P. M.

The annual meeting of Stockholders will take place on TUESDAY, November 24, at 11 o'clock, A. M. H. M. MURRAY.
oc15:1m

CITIZENS BANK, Pittsburgh, Oct. 15th, 1863.

AN ELECTION FOR THIRTEEN DIRECTORS of this Bank will be held at the banking house on MONDAY, November 16th, at 10 o'clock, A. M.

The regular Annual Meeting of Stockholders will be held on TUESDAY, November 3d, at 11 o'clock, A. M. GEO. T. VAN DOREN, Secretary.
oc17:1m

NOTICE TO STOCKHOLDERS.—The Stock Transfer Books of the Pittsburgh and Connellsville Railroad Company will be closed on the SECOND (2d) DAY OF NOVEMBER NEXT, and so remain until after the annual meeting of Stockholders in December next, for the election of Directors of said Company for the coming year.

W. O. HUGHART,
oc29 Secretary and Treasurer.

MEETING OF STOCKHOLDERS.—The Stockholders of the ADVENTURE MINING COMPANY, of Michigan, are hereby notified that a meeting of Stockholders will take place on TUESDAY, the 10th day of November next, at 3 o'clock, P. M., at the office of the Company, in the city of Pittsburgh, for the purpose of considering the propriety of reorganizing under the General Mining Laws of Michigan, with 20,000 shares—and for such other business pertaining to the affairs of the Company as may properly come before the meeting. Stockholders who may not be able to attend, are requested to send their proxies, so that they may be represented at said meeting.

By order of Directors,

JAMES M. COOPER,
Secretary of Adventure Mining Company, of Michigan. oc7:td

NOTICE TO STOCKHOLDERS.—A SPECIAL MEETING of the Stockholders of the PITTSBURGH AND CONNELLSVILLE RAILROAD COMPANY will be held at the office of the Company, in the City of Pittsburgh, at 11 o'clock, A. M., on THURSDAY, the 12th day of November, A. D. 1863, for the purpose of accepting or rejecting the following named Acts and Supplements, passed by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, at its last session, to wit: "An act to repeal the ninth section of an act authorizing the laying out of a State Road from Greensburg, Westmoreland county, to intersect a public road leading from Easton to Mauch Chunk, and for other purposes," approved the 1st day of April, A. D. 1863. "A supplement to an act to incorporate the Pittsburgh and Connellsville Railroad Company," approved the 11th day of April, A. D. 1863. Also, "A supplement to an act to incorporate the Safe Harbor and Susquehanna Turnpike Road Company," *et cetera*, approved the 11th day of April, A. D. 1863.

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In the name and by the authority of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, ANDREW G. CURTIN, *Governor of the said Commonwealth.*

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS, The President of the United States by his proclamation, bearing date on the third day of this month, has invited the citizens of the United States to sext apart

THURSDAY, THE TWENTY-SIXTH DAY OF NOVEMBER,

Next, as a day of Thanksgiving and Prayer. Now,

I, ANDREW G. CURTIN,

Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, do hereby recommend, that the People of Pennsylvania do set apart and observe the said day accordingly, and that they do especially return thanks to Almighty God, for the gathered harvests of the fruits of the Earth,—

For the prosperity with which He has blessed the Industry of our People,—

For the general health and welfare which He has graciously bestowed upon them,—

And for the crowning mercy by which the blood-thirsty and devastating enemy was driven from our soil by the valor of our brethren, freemen of this and other States,—

And that they do especially pray for the continuance of the blessings which have been heaped upon us by the Divine Hand,—

And for the safety, and welfare and success of our brethren in the field, that they may be strengthened to the overthrow and confusion of the rebels now in arms against our Beloved Country,

And that Peace may be restored in all our Borders, and the Constitution and Laws of the Land be everywhere within them, re-established and sustained.

Given under my Hand and Great Seal of the State, at Harrisburg, this twenty-eighth day of October, in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-three, and of the Commonwealth the eighty-eighth.

[L. S.]

By the Governor: A. G. CURTIN.
ELI SLIFER, Secretary of Commonwealth.
oc31tf

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CITY INTELLIGENCE.

Address.—Dr. Pressly will deliver the opening address to the Students of the U. P. Theological Seminary, in his own church, on Tuesday evening next, at seven o,clock, P. M.

Funeral.—The remains of Frank A. Goodenough were interred yesterday in Mount Union Cemetery, and were followed to their last resting-place by a large concourse of friends and fellow-craftsmen.

Pittsburghers in Philadelphia.—The following Pittsburghers were registered at the Philadelphia hotels on Monday: Mrs. Eliza Loomis, George M'Kee, T. J. Bigham, W. E. Watt, J. M. Patterson.

Annual Assembly.—We are informed that the Vigilant Steam Fire Engine Company will give their Annual assembly on the evening of the 10th of December next. It will be a pleasant affair, no doubt.

The Lawrenceville Fire.—The oil refinery of Messrs. Naylor & Smith, at Lawrenceville, which was burned night before last, was not entirely destroyed. There were two stills which were not in operation, and these were saved. The amount of loss has not yet been ascertained,

Fire.—The alarm of fire on Wednesday, about noon, was caused by the burning of a portion of the roof of a house, occupied by a family of the name of Nixon, on Craig street, First Ward, Allegheny. The fire caught from a defect in the chimney, and was extinguished with but slight damage to the building.

Would be Facetious.—Our neighbor of the *Post*, in referring to the fact that Hon. T. J. Bigham is spoken of as the next Speaker of the House of Representatives, asks "When will worders cease?" We would inform our facetious contemporary that they ceased when its Editor was elected Surveyor General of the State.

Fire in Allegheny.—About twelve o'clock Tuesday night, a fire broke out in Reel's woolen factory, in the rear of the Allegheny Hotel, on the bank of the canal, Fourth ward, Allegheny. Before the flames could be extinguished, the entire contents of the building were destroyed, and nothing but the walls remained.

Sudden Death.—Mr. George Decker, a citizen of Huntingdon, died suddenly, of heart disease, on Wednesday last, in the neighborhood of Pittston. Mr. Decker followed boating for a livelihood, and had just snubbed his boat in a lock when he was stricken down and died instantly. He was about 35 years of age, and leaves a wife and three children to mourn their loss.

Drafted.—C. F. Browne, Esq., better known as "Artemus Ward," was drafted in Williamsburg, Piscataquia county, Maine, and he has failed to report at headquarters, either in person or by substitute. He probably did not receive notice of his luck.

"And these are the trouse's he used to wear,
And they grafted him into the army."

Volunteering.—Those who voluntarily enlist within the next few weeks in any of the old or new cavalry, infantry or artillery companies or regiments will be entitled to the large bounties of money, &c., offered by the Government. Those failing to enlist may have to go as conscripts when the time to draft rolls around, and then they can whistle for their bounty. Be wise in time; 'tis folly to delay.

Obituary.—Dr. Smith Cunningham, an eminent physician of Beaver, died at his residence in that borough on Sabbath morning last, in the 60th year of his age. He was born in Lancaster county, Pa., on the 10th of January, 1804, and removed with his father's family to the State of Ohio in the year 1813. Deceased received his medical education under the tuition of Dr. James R. Speer, of this city.

Coroner's Inquest.—Coroner M'Clung, yesterday, held an inquest over the remains of James Tisdall, the young man who was killed by a kick from a horse at Mr. Patterson's stables. It appears that deceased was watering a horse, when a mare standing near kicked him in the stomach, inflicting such injuries as caused his death as stated. The verdict of the jury was in accordance with the facts.

Another Donation.—The Chicago papers, in noticing the subscriptions to the Northwestern Fair, say: "Brownsville, Pa., ladies send a box of attractive fancy articles. Pittsburgh—glorious, patriotic, generous Pittsburgh—sends another invoice of cut glassware, which goes off like hot cakes. It is the first full set ever made of a new pattern. The copyright of the pattern cost $25,000.

Resigned.—John H. Bailey, Esq., who for many years has held the position of Clerk of the United States District Court, has resigned. Mr. Bailey has made a highly popular and efficient officer, as those who have had business relations with him will testify. Mr. Bailey still retains his office of United States Commissioner. Stephen P. McCandless, Esq., son of Judge McCandless, is Mr. Bailey's successor, and will no doubt make a good officer,

Still on a Strike.—The miners in the Broad Top coal region are still on a strike. A very large number of them have left and gone to other parts, and those that remain talk of holding out one week ago the weigh scales at Crawford Colliery, owned by the Broad Top Company, were burned, and it is supposed they were set on fire by some of the strikers. The only coal shipped over the road is some stock coal which has accumulated at the mines; this, however, will soon be sent off.

The Northwestern Fair.—In our notice of the contributions from this city to the Northwestern Fair, for the benefit of the Sanitary Commission, we stated that a handsome ladies' cloak, valued at $200, had been presented by a lady of this city. The lady to whom the credit has been attributed desires us to state that the cloak was furnished by Mr. Thomas A. Spence, of Market street, at whose expense it was gotten up. Mr. Spence's liberality is highly commendable.

Broke Jail.—On Friday evening last a prisoner by the name of Howells attempted to make his escape from the Beaver jail. He succeeded in getting on to the outer wall of the prison, and in attempting to let himself down by means of a rope made of his bed-clothing, he was precipitated to the ground, a distance of some seventeen feet, dislocating his ankle and otherwise injuring himself pretty severely. He succeeded in getting some distance from the prison, but was soon discovered and returned to his old quarters.

At Work.—The forces sent from the Army of the Potomac to the Department of the Tennessee immediately after the battle of Chickamauga, appear to be making their mark. Already, the old Rebel Reserve army would hesitate before they commit such a breach of decorum. Such persons are certain to receive the anathemas of all those who wish to stay throughout the entire performance. The do not benefit themselves any, for they would be able to get out just about as soon. It is 11-bred, shows a lack of good sense, and is annoying, both to actors and audience, and should be stopped. We would suggest to managers to give notice just before the close of the performance, that those who wish to retire could do so at that time, and the performance would stop until all such had left.

Drafted Men.—Instructions have been issued by the War Department, declaring that drafted men and substitutes, disabled since entry into service, will in future be transferred to the Invalid Corps, and discharged in the same manner as other soldiers; but in cases where disability existed before entry into service, a board of three officers (two line and one medical, to be convened by the commanding officer of the regiment) will render, in addition to the usual medical certificates, (upon which the soldier will be discharged in the usual manner, with pay and allowances, except in cases of fraud,) a special report, with a full history of the case, giving the name of the Board of Enrollment and the State and District to which they belong, that proper steps may at once be taken to prevent recurrence of such cases. Men drafted will not be discharged for disability existing before entry into service, until they have been with the regiment to which they have been assigned at least one week.

Legal Intelligence.

SUPREME COURT.—Before a full bench.

WEDNESDAY, Nov. 4, 1863.

Buchanan vs. Buchanan. Indiana. Argued.
Young's heirs' Appeal. Armstrong. Argued.
Hamilton's Appeal. Armstrong. Argued.
M'Quaid and others vs. Taylor; and same vs. Stewart. Indiana. Argued.
M'Cullough's Appeal. Armstrong. Argued.
Commonwealth *ex rel.* Elry McLain vs. Capt. E. S. Wright. Habeas corpus. On motion of H. D. Foster, and in consequence of the absence of R. B. Carnahan, Esq., United States District Attorney, hearing postponed until Wednesday, Nov. 11. Same order in the other five cases.

CRIMINAL COURT.—Before Judges Mellon and Brown.

WEDNESDAY, Nov. 4.

In the case of Adam Oxenhart, charged with larceny, the Court discharged the jury after being out some twenty hours, having failed to agree.

The jury in the case of Lavina Williams, Joseph Douglass and John Jackson, charged with receiving stolen goods, convicted Lavina Williams, recommending her to the mercy of the Court, and acquitted the other two defendants. The Court sentenced Mrs. Williams to two months imprisonment in the county jail.

James C. Cauley was placed on trial for the larceny of a quantity of carpenter tools, and the jury found him guilty. Remanded for sentence.

Adam Hertzberger was convicted of a second charge of larceny. He was sentenced to one years' imprisonment in the Western Penitentiary on each conviction—the last sentence to commence after the expiration of the first.

George Hall and Edward Haskey were next placed on trial, charged with highway robbery, on oath of Mr. John W. M'Gregor, tax collector. Our readers are all familiar with this case. The alleged robbery took place on Liberty street, near the depot, and it was charged that Hall knocked prosecutor down, and while down some one took from him his pocket book. The defense was represented by J. C. Dicken, Ross Forward, T. M. Marshall, W. C. Moreland and H. C. Mackrell. District Attorney Kirkpatrick for the Commonwealth. The jury have been out all night, and their conclusions will not be known until the opening of Court this morning.

Joseph Bell and Jacob Hardy, two lads of some twelve or fourteen years, were next placed on trial, charged with the larceny of some toys, valued at four or five dollars, the property of D. Stewart. The jury found a verdict of guilty, and the defendants were remanded for sentence.

Richard Davis was indicted for assault and battery, in throwing a dog on Joseph Mahoney. The jury found a verdict of not guilty, but ordered the defendant to pay the costs.

James Collins was indicted for the larceny of a can of alspice, from the store of Wm. Haslage, in the Diamond, during the late fire. The case is still on trial

Physical Culture.

Physical culture ought to be more attended to in the United States than it has yet been. It should divide attention with the culture of the mind. One should be cared for, and the other not neglected. They should go hand in hand. Physical and mental training should go together. Colleges and free schools are good, and are essential to our moral elevation as a nation. Gymnastic institutions, and rowing clubs, and cricket clubs, and out-door sports are good also, and unnecessary to the development of our manliness as a people, and we hail any increase of them with sincere pleasure. All the mental culture which a man can acquire will return to good account is the more valuable when he has simultaneously reached a high degree of bodily strength and activity. In truth, high mental best assorts with high physical culture. They understand this matter thoroughly in England. We scarcely take up an English newspaper that does not describe some feat of British muscle and activity. Sometimes one reads, perhaps, rather too much about "muscle," for prize-fighting is a British institution, the full and disgusting details of which English journalists very generally revel in. But that belongs only to a class whom we do not include in our remarks. We speak of the English people generally when we say that they know and appreciate the value of physical culture than we do. The student at college takes his "constitutional" walk daily, let the weather be ever so unfavorable. The young English lady thinks nothing of a walk of five or six miles, and often prefers to walk that distance than to ride in a carriage.

Indeed, English ladies of the highest accomplishments and rank *practise* walking, riding, and rowing, without any apprehension that they will grow masculine and unlovely in growing active and strong. "The ancients," says a recent writer on this subject, "wisely wedded Hebe and Hercules—youth and beauty and grace blending most naturally with energy and power." We think we could imitate, in our countrymen, learn a lesson from the olden times, endorsed and approved also in these modern says?

If any of our readers endorse the above, and who of them do not, we advise them to immediately call at Neville Hall, corner of Liberty and Fourth streets, and have a conversation with the Misses Haskell, who are now forming classes in Physical Culture. These ladies are graduates of the Boston Normal Institute, and come recommended by such Professors of Physical Culture as Dr. Dio Lewis. We are pleased to learn that the Misses Haskell are meeting with great success.

Public Amusements.

THEATRE.—Miss Thompson's engagement thus far has proved a great success; but no greater than her eminent histrionic talent entitles her to. To-night she will appear as the "Merry Cricket," a character in which she stands pre-eminent. We would suggest to all those who have not yet seen Miss Thompson as "Little Fadette," to attend the theatre to-night.

THE BELL-RINGERS continue to attract crowded and fashionable audiences to their elegant parlor entertainments at Concert Hall. With their splendid performance on the bells, the harp and violin performances, and the fine ringing, the troupe give such an entertainment as cannot fail to please. They remain but three nights longer, and those who would see and hear them should not miss the opportunity.

Fall of the Bridge at Titusville.—A few days since the bridge at Titusville gave way and fell with a crash, carrying with it five men and six horses which were crossing at the time. One of the men, by the name of Mc-Knight, was so badly injured that he survived but a few hours. Another, by the name of Meade, a teamster, had both legs broken, and a Mr. Howe was severely injured, his right leg being shockingly bruised, but fortunately no bones were broken. The remaining two men escaped with only slight bruises. Three of the horses were killed outright, one had a leg broken, and the remainder escaped uninjured. The bridge has been condemned as unsafe for some time.

Witness Fined.—During the trial of the case of the Commonwealth against Hall and Haskey, reported elsewhere, the wheels of justice were backed for a period of some ten minutes, owing to the absence of John Savage, one of the witnesses for the Commonwealth. Attachments were issued to bring in the witness, but he came in before they were served. After the case had gone to the jury, the Court called Mr. Savage up, and, after reprimanding him for delaying the business of the Court, fined him ten dollars—a dollar for every minute. Jurors, prosecutors and witnesses will observe the above, and take notice that they do not likewise offend.

New Goods, Drugs, Medicines, etc.—Mr. J. M. Fulton has just received at his drug store on Fifth street, a new and complete supply of every article to be found in his line of business. His stock of drugs, medicines, paints, oils and articles of a similar description is very large; while his stock of perfumery, fancy articles for the toilet, brushes, cosmetics, etc., is unsurpassed. While inviting the attention of the trade to his winter stock, he would also invite the especial attention of the ladies to his assortment of articles adapted to their wants and necessities.

Pork House.—F. Sellers & Co., are erecting an immense pork house on the corner of Wayne and Penn streets, on the site formerly occupied by the residence of the late Dr. Herron. The cellar is being dug in quicksand, and being very deep has placed the adjoining property in jeopardy, in fact the large and handsome dwelling house immediately adjoining the cellar has settled and cracked from the top to the bottom.

Railroad Collision.—Yesterday forenoon two freight trains collided at Thompsontown, a few miles this side of Harrisburg. Killing from fifteen to twenty Government horses, and making a wreck of the two trains, but fortunately injuring no person. The passenger train which was due at noon yesterday, was delayed in consequence, until eight o'clock last night.

A full assortment of Cloaks, at all prices. Whitney, mosquito and frosted Beavers. Plushes in different colors, a new lot of purple frosted Beavers just received. Children's Sacques and Circulars; Red Riding Hoods, lined, very warm for winter. Ladies', Misses' and Childrens' Cloaks, of all patterns, made to order, and warranted to give satisfaction. A splendid assortment of French Plaids, in all the different styles. Silks, Merinoes, Empress Cloths, Delaines and Coburgs, of all colors. Very handsome embroidered Curtains and Vestibule Lace. Counterpanes, all sizes. A full and complete assortment of Domestics and Housekeepers' Goods, always on hand at Alex. Bates', 21 Fifth street.

"Daily Commercial" Job Printing Office.—Orders for every style of Book and Job printing promptly and neatly executed, from a visiting card up to a mammoth poster. The most rapid and improved steam presses are used in the execution of the work.

MALTA HOUSE.

JOHN HEINREICHS, Proprietor,

Federal street, Allegheny,

Has again opened his house, where he will furnish Oysters in every style. Oysters for sale by the can or dozen. oc19:tf-e-o-d

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This celebrated Hotel, situated on the top of Broad Top Mountain, one of the finest locations in the State for pure air, grand mountain scenery and fine water, is offered for sale at a great bargain, or to rent to an enterprising tenant.

The house is crowded every season, and presents an opportunity of making money in the hands of a business man, seldom to be met with. It is furnished throughout with elegant furniture from Philadelphia. It is a very substantial stone building, three stories, and basement 44 by 64 feet, with kitchen 17 by 27 feet; ice house, carriage house, stables and other out buildings a pleasure garden, and ample ground for vegetable gardens; there are also meadows and cultivated fields. The large coal trade of the neighborhood, and the very salubrious atmosphere of Broad Top City, will ever fill the house with visitors during the summer months. For terms, &c. apply to HENRY D. MOORE,
President of the Broad Top Improvement Company, 228 Walnut street, Philadelphia.
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FINANCE AND TRADE.

FOR additional commercial news see fourth page.

PITTSBURGH GENERAL MARKET.

OFFICE OF THE DAILY COMMERCIAL, Thursday, November 5.

Business was not very active yesterday; dealers took hold rather sparingly. Prices of all descriptions of produce continues very high. The receipts were also limited. The weather was delightful for out-door transactions. Our rivers yesterday were at a stand with about four feet of water in the channel. The receipts of oil per the Allegheny river show an increase. A few feet of water in our rivers at this time would add materially to the comfort of the neighboring cities, who are beginning to suffer for the want of coal, while we have plenty awaiting the movements of the waters. We hope soon to be able to announce a rise of water. The steamer Charmer was detained last evening; she will cut loose this morning without fail. Among the sales we note as follows:

HAY—The market remains very firm, with a good demand. The rates rule high at the scales. Seventeen loads were disposed of at $22@30 per ton. Baled was firm, with sales from store at $29@30.

APPLES—The supply was about equal to the demand, with sales of 200 bbs in lots at $2 50@3 per bbl.

FLOUR—We have nothing new to note in regard to this article; the only transactions we could learn of being from store in a retail way, comprising lots of 25 to 50 bbls at former prices. The stock on hand is not large, while the receipts about keep pace with the local demand. The rates were—

Extra—$5 60@5 75.
Extra Family—$6 70@6 80.

The principal demand was for the latter descriptions.

BUTTER—The sales were limited for the past few days, for the best of all reasons. The offerings were small. Sales of packed at 16@17c; choice roll, 21@24.

EGGS—Scarce and in demand. The last sale reported to us was at 17@18c. There is a good Eastern demand.

CHEESE—The demand exceeds the supply, which fact makes a firm market. Sales of 126 boxes W. R. at 15@14c.

BEANS—The demand has fallen off, while the market contains an ample supply. We quote nominally at $2 40@2 60 per bush. for small white.

SALT—The market was firm, with a fair demand. Sales of 100 bbs No. 1 at $2 50@2 56 per bbl.

GRAIN—Holders were firm and demanding full rates, whilst the receipts were restricted.

Barley—Continues to be the leading article, and all the parcels offered find ready purchasers at the highest market rates, viz: Spring $1 30; Fall, $1 50 per bushel.

Corn—The market steady. Holders find no difficulty in finding purchasers at $1 05@1 08 per bushel. At these rates there was a fair amount of transactions, whilst from store the usual advance.

Rye—There is none in the market. Prices are nominal.

Wheat—Market firm; Red, $1 25@1 25; White, $1 30 per bush.

Oats—Market firm, with sales at 72@73c. Stocks light.

FISH—There was but few transactions. Prices were as follows:

Mackerel—No. 3, large, $9 50 per bbl: No. 3, medium, $7 50; No. 2, medium, $11.

Herring—Picked, $6 50@6 75 per bbl, half bbls in proportion.

GROCERIES—We have to notice a very firm market and an active demand for this article, among the sales were as follows:

Molasses—Firm sales, 30 bbls new Orleans, at 63c; 10 bbls do old, 60c.

Sugars—Sales, 8 hhds Cuba at 13¾c; 5 do Orleans at 14c; 20 bbls of Cyellow at 11¾c.

Coffee—Sales, 30 sacks, Rio, at 33@34½c.

Syrups—Sales, 10 bbls Louverings at 85c; 24 bbls do Golden at 62½c per gallon.

PITTSBURGH OIL MARKETS.

OFFICE OF THE DAILY COMMERCIAL, Thursday, Nov. 5.

The market since our last has presented no new feature; a general dullness pervades the entire department; at this time buyers *seem* to have gone out of town. The rates were altogether nominal for both Refined and Crude; we did not learn of a single transaction. The rates are beginning to come down at Oil City; they will have to decline farther yet before dealers will take hold with any kind of freedom. The rates in the Eastern markets were low, with a depressed market. The latest European news favors buyers. When the market becomes settled and prices decline to the proper figures, buyers will again take hold; but not before. The Exports since our last were as follows:

To New York—*Refined* 472; *Tar* 12; *Benzole* 96. To Philadelphia—*Refined* 454; *Crude* 104; *Benzole* 55. To Baltimore—*Crude* 47 bbls. Total 1,246 barrels.

Shipped West—*Refined* 226; *Crude* 18 bbls.

Imports—Per A. V. R. R. *Crude* 104; *Refined* 912. Per Allegheny river 706 barrels.

IMPORTS BY RAILROAD.

Pittsburgh, Ft. Wayne & Chicago R. R., —Nov. 3, 1863.—Zug & Painter, 14 bbls, 1 box s iron; N M Chessman, 3 bbls apples; J Harper, 1 bbl h nuts; White Bros, sundry packages; H Mc-Swiggen, 1 ale bbl, 3 half bbls, 1 keg; J S Dilworth, 3 doz wash boards; Linesay & Telford, 10 buckets; W H Smith, 20 do; E H Myers, 15 do, 3 tubs; H Gwynn 30 bdls lath, 18 spools; R Robinson, 18 bxs Tennessee, 1 lot empty barrels; W Beck, 1 kg salt; J King, 1 bx salt; J G Davis, 2 bxs axes; J England, 1 bx hatchets; R Dalzell & Co, 16 bgs potatoes; J McKimm, 2 do do; Shoemaker & Lang, 1 half bx tobacco; Fetzer & Armstrong, 1 bbl cider; J Woolshayer, 28 bgs oats; Culp & Shepherd, 17 bbls apples; J Hamilton, 1 car hay; Brown & Co, 1 car fire clay; D. Wallace, 40 bbls Whisky; G W Hofstott, 187 green hides, 5 dried hides; J Rhodes, 2 cars barley.

Nov. 4.—W Flacus, 9 bgs horns; J Shepherd, 51 bbls, 39 qr bbls; R Cook, lot sundries; W F Dickson, 1 bell, 2 pcs castings; D Black, 1 saddle; H Miller, lot hh goods; A C Donaldson lot sundries; Godfrey & Clark, 535 bdls paper; Seibert & Kellerman, 2 rolls leather; Bakewell, Bears & Co, 15 bbls pearls; McWhinney, Hare & Co, 137 bdls spokes; J Daub, 20 bbls apples; White Bros, 131 bgs potatoes; E B Matthews, 200 bdls handles; J L Marshall, 1 sk wool; Pitts. San. Com., 2 bxs; Little & Trimble, 36 bbls apples, 6 bbls cranberries; J Rhodes, 6 hf bbls, 175 bgs barley; Miller & Ricketson, 5 hf bbls; A Berlin, 1 car hay; J S Liggett, 148 bgs wheat; Campbell & Hutchinson, 57 bbls cider; W N Ogden, 4 bxs g ware; Jones & Laughlin, 3 bbls s iron; S Harbaugh, 211 bags barley; Lindsay & Telford, 100 bbls flour; John Green, 1 hhd tobacco; D Wallace, 117 bags corn; 60 bbls whiskey; A Haseltine, 18 hides; W Hazelton, 2 trunks; J Stein, hf bbl molasses; J Y McLaughlin, 130 g s hides.

Cleveland and Pittsburgh R. R.—Nov. 3.—Simpson & Knox, 3,500 bgs corn; L H Voight & Co, 120 bbls apples and 2 weltish cows; A Bidwell, 118 bbls potatoes; Shumaker & Lang, 100 bbls flour; D Fawcett & Co, 1 empty ale bbl; Jno Mullen, 1 bog scrap iron; Avery & Kennedy, 2 bbls cider; Ludwig & Grabert, 1 lot moveables; Harris & Sturgis, 57 bgs barley; Cook, Pettit & Co, 79 bbls apples.

Nov. 4.—J M Snowden & Co, 150 bbls apples, 150 bxs starch, 10 crates, 1 bx labels; Simpson & Knox, 1 car corn; M Carmichael, 357 bush corn; J Dorsey Hamilton, 245 bags corn; F Bailey, 100 bbls apples; W Dilworth, 32 cases pipes; W Haslage, 10 bxs cheese, 200 bxs starch; J C Kirkpatrick, 1 csk g ware; W Cooper, 25 bxs starch; J D Dravo, 30 do; D Haworth & Co, 25 do; R H Jack, 10 do; W H Kirkpatrick, 200 do; Little & Trimble, 15 do; E H Myers, 10 do; R Robison & Co, 25 do; Reymer & Bro, 15 do; R Honneger, 10 bxs cheese; J S Dilworth, 50 bxs starch; J D Williams, 15 bxs starch; Whitmore, Wolff, Duff & Co, 100 skeins and bxs, 10 bxs hardware; Spencer & McKay, 20 bales hops; W McClurg, 100 skeins and bxs; McWhinney & Hare, 132 skeins and boxes, 1 bx castings, 56 bdls felloes, 3 do poles, 2 do shafts; H Riddle, 20 bls apples; B Wolff, Jr, 5 bxs h ware; A B Keevil, 20 bbls potatoes, 12 do apples; John Hadden, 1 lot furniture; Hammer & Dauler 1 o bxs chairs; Fleming & Bro, 7 cases pill bxs; Atwell & Co, 20 bxs candles; John Ogden, 4 bbls ale; Bingham & Sturgis, 100 bbls flour; P McKelvey, 1 car hay; J S Liggett, 240 sks wheat; S Bell, P Markle, 6 sks rags; D Fawcett & Co, 190 bgs barley; N W Walker, 1 coil rope; Jno Muller, 1 car s iron; Potter & Aiken, 1 car apples; Hitchcock, McCreery & Co, 141 sks wheat; L H Voight & Co, 211 bbls apples, 6 bbls potatoes; Shumaker & Lang, T H Wade, 3 do apples; Jno Adams, 5 bbls potatoes; Schultz & Co, 5 bbls beans, 29 do cider; Wm Sudder, 11 bbls apples. A McKee, 8 bbls apples, F Van Gorder, 30 bbls apples; J Brownlee, 8 bgs bran; N Angel, 10 bbls apples; Wm McCutcheon, 4 bbls apples; Maffitt & Old, 21 bdls felloes; Shumaker & Lang, 20 bbls apples, 5 do potatoes; J D Richard, 3 crocks butter; D Jones, 2 bxs apples; E H Myers, 18 bgs beans; W Mahoffin, 9 bbls apples; W P Beck & Co, 24 bbls flour; S Dyer, 1 car potatoes; L H Forsyth, 1 bx sundries.

Pittsburgh, Columbus and Cincin. R.R. November 3.—F Sellers, 100 tcs lard; R W Poindexter, 1 hhd tobacco; J W Taylor, 1 do do; J A Mazurie, 1 do do; A Schaub, 1 bx; Read & Metzinger, 24 pkgs tobacco; J Knox, 3 bbls fruit; E M'Graw, 2 bxs tobacco; A Hoveeie, 3 bales hay.

Nov. 4.—J. McCullough & Co., 100 bbls flour, 10 csks; McElroy & Co., 10 bdls broom corn; R. T. Lennedy & Bro., 474 bus wheat; Watt & Wilson, 100 bbls flour; Simpson & Knox, 100 bbls do; Jno. Grasier, 1 hhd tobacco; J. W. Taylor, 5 do; Jas. A. Morrison, 3 do; R. W. Poindexter, 4 do; E. Jenks, 2 bxs, 2 trunks; J. Woodward & Co, 1 cask castings, 1 bx; Torrence & McGarr, 1 dog house, 1 bx drugs; B. A. Fahnestock & Co., 12 bbls oil; H. McSwiggen & Co., 4 bbls liquor; Shumaker & Lang, 10 bbls lard oil; R. M. King, 19 bgs feathers; McDonald & Arbuikle, 12 bbls flour; L. H. Voigt & Co., 1 bbl butter.

Allegheny Valley Railroad.—Nov. 4, 1863. —Lockhart & Frew, 211 bls tar, 149 do refined oil; N Amer Oil Co, 48 do tar; Lucesco Oil Co, 220 do refined oil; J C Kirkpatrick, 52 do tar; Brewer, Burke & Co, 121 de crude; Z Wainwright, 8 mty bls; J Boyd, 4 do; Reamer & Bros, 13 bxs, 7 bbls McKnight, Martin & Co, 2 horses, 1 bx mdse; R L Brown & Co, 434 pcs iron; J Heath, 1 car lumber; Seibert & Co, 8 rolls leather; Mary Tyford, 1 lot moving; T Moore, 5 bgs beans; D M'Carron, 18 hides, 2 bgs chestnuts; J G Stewart, 48 bags corn; Lucesco Oil Co, 100 bls refined oil; C Bowersmith, 2 bls, 1 bg lead; J Fowler, 17 bu potatos; C Lee, 95 bu apples, Mrs Hutton, 10 bu potatoes; Lyda & Co, 100 bls ref oil; R Knox & Co, 55 do D Herwig, 1 hide; Zarringer, 3 bbls potatoes, 1 basket do, 4 do butter; Patterson, 1 basket, 23 bush potatoes, 1 calf; Dowegambre, 2 cfs; G Leslie, 20 bush potatoes; Hamm, 25 bush oats, 2 bls cider; W Richey, 25 bush potatoes; J McD Crossan, 3 cans, 2 bskts; P Shearer 16 bush potatoes; H Shearer, 20 bush potatoes; B Cox, 42 bush potatoes.

ONE of the most *moving* incidents of filial affection we have noticed lately is that of the man who writes to his brother from Illinois, who says: "I have got one of the handsomest farms in the State, and have it nearly paid for. Crops are good and prices never were better. We have had a most glorious revival of religion in our Church, and both of our children (the Lord

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COMMERCIAL.

New Orleans Cotton Market.

The New Orleans *Picayune* of Oct. 24, says:

There are many discordant opinions regarding the course of cotton. Our market during the current week, has been exercised by the New York movements, commencing on Friday and Saturday last with advices from that metropolis of the 6th and 7th, followed up on Monday by full details of the week ending the 10th inst. Many of the sales this week have been through auctioneers—a mode of selling recently inaugurated in our city. It has one feature connected with it: every buyer, all speculators, are at once known, unless bidders and buyers are "sub rosa," as it were. Prices can, however, be promptly ascertained. The trade in the staple for the week has been subject to the serious disadvantage of realizing for exchange and drafts, and very high rates of freight exacted by steamers. In this respect there is some diversity of opinion whether a difference of $13 50 per bale for carrying a bale of cotton to New York in seven to nine days is so much to the disadvantage of the trade, when good sailing vessels have been offered at ⅝c per lb, or $2 50 ₱ bale, against $5 25 ₱ lb, or $15 75 ₱ bale. The rates of insurance and of course dispatch, are in favor of steamers. In connection with these difficulties the receipts have increased, causing a large and more varied stock for buyers. From the first of this month to yesterday morning there have been received 11,291 bales ginned cotton, and 4,911 bales and sacks of cotton in seed. These sacks and bales are of various sizes. There appears to be great scarcity of baling materials in the country open to trade. We observe cotton in seed coming to market in sacks, in crates, in hhds, and in some instances loose or in bulk. This is all ginned or baled here, as the rate of freights to New York would be about a dime ₱ lb on a sack of cotton in seed.

The stock on hand yesterday may be summed as covering 9,037 bales, deducting the cargo, 705 bales, of the George Washington, cleared yesterday. A marked feature in the trade is, that New York receives the entire exports. The exports to Philadelphia since the 1st inst., comprise one bale and one bag, while we have not a bale to the credit of Boston—unless there have been some by Government vessels or transports, of which we have no cognizance. It is, however, safe to assume that there have been no shipments direct to Boston. This, of course, settles something of a disputed question—that Massachusetts factors are not in the market as buyers direct.

Baltimore Market.

Coffee.—Demand unimportant. Rio still firm at 32@33½c. ₱ lb.

Flour and Meal.—All grades are in light supply, and held firmly. Sales on 'Change were confined to 150 bbls Ohio Extra at $7 25, and 200 bbls Howard street do at $6 37½ ₱ bbl. We quote Ohio Super at $6 25, Howard street do. at $6 37½; Ohio Extra at $7 25@7 26¼. Howard street do. at $7 37½@7 50, shipping brand City Mills do at $8 25@8 75. Baltimore Family at $10, and high grade Extra do at $9 50 ₱ bbl. Rye Flour now commands $6 87½@7 in small lots, and Corn Meal $5 12½@5 25 ₱ bbl.

Molasses and Sugars.—Nothing doing. Prices nominal at former quotations.

Provisions.—We have no improvement to note in the local demand, and shippers still remain out of the market. Prices may be quoted as follows: New Mess Pork at $16@16,25, and old do, at $14@14,25 per bbl. Bacon—Shoulders 6¾@7c., Sides, 7@7½c., plain Hams 10½c., and Sugar Cured and fancy do., 12½@13½c. ₱ lb. Lard—Western in bbls and tres, 11½@11½c, do in kegs 13c, Baltimore refined, 14c., and Country, 10½c per lb.

Whisky—Market drooping. Sales of 100 bbls Ohio, at 61@61½c., per gailon.

Grain.—Receipts at the Corn Exchange were liberal, viz: 23,000 bushels Wheat, 9,000 do. Corn, 5,000 do. Oats, and 3,000 do. Rye. Choice white Wheat, under an active inquiry, commanded an advance on previous prices of 4@5c; the lower grades showed but little improvement, and red was unchanged. White corn fell off 1 cent, while choice yellow, taken for the West India market, brought 2@3 cents more. Oats and Rye were steady. Sales were as follows: 1,500 bushels very fair to strictly choice Kentucky white at $1 95@$2 05, 2,500 bushels very prime and choice family flour Southern do. at $2 05@$2 10; 3,000 bushels good to prime do. at $1 05@$2, 2,500 bushels fair do. at $1 85@$1 90, 1,500 bushels medium do. at $1 75@$1 80, 2,000 bushels damaged and common do. at $1 60@$1 70; 2,000 bushels good to prime Southern red at $1 28@$1 64, 2,500 bushels medium to fair do. at $1 48@1 53, and 1,500 bushels very inferior and common do. at $1 40@$1 45 per bushel; 2,500 bushels damaged to fair old yellow Corn at $1@$1 03, 3,000 bushels good to choice do. at $1 06@$1 08, 2,000 bushels damaged Virginia and Maryland white at 96@98 cts., and 2,500 bushels fair to prime at $1@$1 02 per bushel; 3,000 bushels common to good Pennsylvania Oats at 78@82 cents weight, and 2,500 bushels inferior to prime Maryland at 60@66 cents measure. Small lots of Rye brought $1 32@$1 33 per bushel.

CINCINNATI HOG MARKET.—The receipts of Hogs have been only moderate, but were fully equal to the supply. We quote light averages at $3 75@4, and heavy $4 50@4 75 per cental gross. A few have been slaughtered for packers during the week, but the weather during the past three days has not been very favorable, and the season has not been fully inaugurated, but it no doubt will be during this and the coming week, should the weather be at all favorable, as the high prices of corn will no doubt induce farmers and drovers to send in their hogs early. They are now and have been selling for somr time past at $6 per centel net, for those averaging 200 lbs and upward, for delivery the first half of this month, though the majority of packers are unwilling to pay this figure. As the stock of old meat is still large, they see nothing in the future to warrant their paying this price, and it is the general impression that it cannot be sustained. Sheep are selling at $3@5 per head, and $3 50@4 25 per cental gross, according to quality.

ST. LOUIS HEMP, LEAD AND COTTON MARKET.—Hemp—The market during the week has not been as active as previous week, caused by another advance in freight having taken place; still prices for all grades remain very firm; extra choice dressed and undressed are in demand, and prices rule very high. Prices during the week ranged as follows: For common undressed, $85@95; do prime do at $100@1 10; do choice and extra do at $110@$125; for prime dressed, $200@$210; do choice do at $210@225; do covered tow at $75@85.

Lead—Continues active and firm, with sales during the week of about 3,000 pigs Galena and Soft Missouri, at 9c. ₱ lb.

Cotton—On some grades there is an advance, and on some a decline. We quote prices as follows: Ordinary at 70c.; low middling at 78c.; good do at 80c.; middling fair at 82@83c.

Walter Brown's Monthly Wool Circular.

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California—California, unwashed fleeces, in grades, 35a55c; California Washed pulled, 45a65c; California common washed pulled, 35a40c; California washed Fall clip, in grades, 35a45c.

New York Tobacco Statement.

Tobacco—There has been only a moderate business doing since our last, prices remaining about the same.

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	Kentucky. hhds.	Va. & N. C. hhds.	Ohio. hhds.	Total. hhds.
On h'd Oct 1, '63	2	12	42,576	
Rec'd since	2,227	—	—	2,227
Total	44,783	2	12	44,797
Delivered since	9,199	—	1	9,200
On h'd Oct 1, '63	35,584	2	11	35,597

ST. LOUIS TOBACCO MARKET.—Prices were sustained at the advance, and closed with holders holding firm. The breaks during the week consist of 380 hhds. and prices ranging as follows:—For stems at $1 90@2 55; do scraps at $2 50@5 60; do factory lugs at $5@7; do planters' do at $7 05@10 10; do common shipping leaf at $10,30@14 90; do medium do at $14 50@17 60; do good and fine at $17 20@22 75; do medium manufacturing leaf at $18@$25; do good do at $30 75@46 25; do fine do at $75 25@77.

PHILADELPHIA OIL MARKET.—Fish Oils are firm and in fair demand at the late advance. Lard Oil is looking up, and winter is rather scarce at $1 00@1 05. Linseed continues active at $1 40. For Petroleum there is little or no inquiry, and the market is unsettled and lower; we quote refined at 49@51c in bond, and 58@63c free. Of crude, sales are reported at 30@31c. The following are the receipts of crude and refined Petroleum at this port during the past week: crude, 3,850 bbls; refined, 3,400.

PHILADELPHIA GROCERY MARKET.—In groceries there is little or nothing doing on account of the rain, and the tone of is firm. The following is the state of Sugar on hand to-day, made up by Messrs. Field & Rowland, brokers, of this city: Cuba, bbls., 1,798; Porto Rico, bbls., 132; boxes, 68; [illegible]

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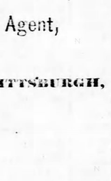

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WORTHLESS and pernicious articles are so often bolstered up in the advertising columns of the press by fabricated letters that the proprietors of

HOSTETTER'S BITTTERS

Rarely give quotations from their business correspondence, lest the GENUINE OPINIONS of those who use and appreciate a GENUINE ARTICLE, should be confounded by the unthinking with the FULSOME RIGMAROLE put into the mouths of MEN OF STRAW by unscrupulous empirics and charlatans, whose double object is to SELL both their trash and the PUBLIC.

Believing, however, that FACTS IMPORTANT TO THE HEALTH AND COMFORT OF THE PUBLIC, and which can be VERIFIED AT ANY MOMENT by addressing the parties who vouch for them, ought not to be hid under a bushel, the undersigned publish below a few communications of recent date, to which they invite the attention of the people, and at the same time ESPECIALLY REQUEST all readers who may feel themselves interested in the subject, TO ADDRESS THE INDIVIDUALS THEMSELVES, and ascertain the correctness of the particulars.

It may be thought, perhaps, that a preparation like HOSTETTER'S STOMACH BITTERS, which has long been a STANDARD TONIC throughout the WESTERN HEMISPHERE, and is rapidly becoming a staple of trade at the antipodes, speaks for itself in stronger tones than private eulogium can speak for it. This is true; but the phases of disease are almost innumerable, and every day new instances of the success of the Bitters, either as a PREVENTIVE or a CURE, come to the knowledge of the proprietors through the mails. Some of these are of immediate interest to thousands placed in precisely the same circumstances as the parties who have been PROTECTED and RELIEVED, and therefore it seems almost an act of duty to put them on record.

The immense increase in the sale of HOSTETTER'S BITTERS, both at home and abroad, during the past year proves that the world, while it obeys the Scriptural injunction to "try all things," only "HOLDS FAST to that which is GOOD." Spurious preparations, like poisonous fungi, are continually springing up, but their character is soon discovered, and they are "flung like worthless weeds away." On the other hand, a great antidote that performs all it promises, and even more than its proprietors claimed for it on its introduction, is "not for a day, but for all time."

Every dose administered of a useless or deleterious nostrum helps to disabuse the public mind of the impressions it may have received from the flourish of trumpets with which the deceptious article was announced; while, on the contrary, every bottle sold of a purely valuable medicine secures the permanent custom of the purchaser, and makes him an ADVERTISER OF ITS MERITS among his friends. It is thus that HOSTETTER'S BITTERS have obtained their unparalled popularity. The Press, indeed, has made the GREAT STOMACHIC widely known, but it is the uniformly successful results of PERSONAL EXPERIMENT that have rendered it a HOUSEHOLD MEDICINE through out the length and breadth of the land, and the main reliance of the TRAVELER, the VOYAGER, the MINER and the PIONEER.

During the Summer months, a pure, wholesome tonic, in which are also incorporated the properties of an anti-bilious and mild aperient agent, is especially needed. Such a preparation is HOSTETTER'S STOMACH BITTERS, the surest preventative and cure of dyspepsia, biliousness, constipation, and nervous debility, ever placed within the reach of the community.

Against the depressing and sickening tendency of heat and miasma, it is a potent safeguard, and upon persons of feeble constitution and uncertain health, its renovating effects are most extraordinary.

READ REV W. B. LEE'S LETTER.
BROOKLYN, N. Y., May 28, 1863.

MESSRS. HOSTETTER & SMITH—*Gentlemen:*—I have used your Bitters during the last six weeks and feel it due to you and the public to express my hearty approval of their effect upon me. I never wrote a puff for any one, and I abhor everything that savors of quackery. But your Bitters are entirely removed from the level of the mere nostrums of the day, being parent alike to all, and exactly what they profess to be. They are not advertised to cure everything, but they are reccommended to assist nature in the alleviation and the ultimate banishing of the most common infirmities of the body, and this they will accomplish. I had been unwell for two months, as is usual with me during the Spring. I was bilious, and suffering from indigestion and a general disease of the mucous membrane, and though compelled to keep at work in the discharge of my professional duties, was very weak, of a yellow complexion, had no appetite and was much of the time confined to my bed. When I had been taking your bitters a week my vigor returned, the sallow complexion was all gone, I relished my food, and now I enjoy the duties of mental application, which so recently were so very irksome and burdensome to me. When I used your bitters I felt a change every day. These are facts, all inference must be made by each individual for himself.

Yours respectfully,
W. B. LEE,
Pastor of Green avenue Presbyterian Church.

READ E. D. E. N. SOUTHWORTH'S LETTER
PROSPECT COTTAGE,
GEORGETOWN, D. C., April 2, 1863.

MESSRS. HOSTETTER & SMITH—*Gentlemen:* It gives me pleasure to add my testimonial to those of others in favor of your excellent preparation. Several years of residence on the banks of a Southern river, and of close application to literary work, had so thoroughly exhausted my nervous system and undermined my health, that I had become a martyr to dyspepsia, and nervous headaches recurring at short intervals, and defying all known remedies in the Materia Medica, I had come to the conclusion that nothing but a total change of residence and pursuits would restore my health, when a friend recommended Hostetter's Bitters. I procured a bottle as an experiment. It required but one bottle to convince me that I had found at last the right combination of remedies. The relief afforded me has been complete. It is now some years since I first tried Hostetter's bitters, and it is but just to say that I have found the preparation all that it claims to be. It is a standard family cordial with us; and even as a stimulant we like it better than anything else; but we use it in all nervous, bilious and dyspeptic cases from fever down to toothache. If what I have now said will lead any dyspeptic or nervous invalid to a sure remedy, I shall have done some good.

I remain, gentlemen, respectfully yours,
E. D. E. N. SOUTHWORTH.

READ JOHN W. BRONOUGH'S LETTER.
NAVY DEPARTMENT,
Bureau of Yards and Docks, Dec. 30, 1862.

MESSRS. HOSTETTER & SMITH, Pittsburgh, Pa.:
Gentlemen: About four years since, my attention was called to your celebrated Stomach Bitters, I being at the time a perfect martyr to dyspepsia in all of its terrific forms; indeed, I had not known for six years an uninterrupted night's sleep. I commenced the use of your Bitters, taking them according to your directions, except that the dose was reduced to one-half, and found myself much, very much benefitted by the first bottle; the second relieved me entirely; but I have ever since taken a dose in the morning, immediately on rising, finding it act as a tonic and appetizer of the most agreeable character. There is a peculiarity in the effect of your Bitters on me, which it may be well to state. If from any cause, I shall be suffering never so acutely with the headache, a dose of your Bitters relieves me in fifteen minutes. In conclusion, I say with all sincerity and truth, I would not be returned to the state of health in which your Bitters found me, and from which they have unquestionably relieved me, for all the money in the world.

I am, with great respect, your obd't servant,
JOHN W. BRONOUGH, Chief Clerk.

READ SAMUEL BYER'S LETTER.
NEW CONVALESCENT CAMP,
Near Alexander, Va., May 24, 1863.

Messrs. HOSTETTER & SMITH—*Dear Sirs:* Will you do me the favor to forward, by express, one-half dozen Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, with bill, for which I will remit you on receipt of the same, as I am unable to procure your medicine here; and if I had a quantity, it could be sold readily, as it is known to be the best preparation in use for diseases having their origin with a diseased stomach. I have used and sold hundreds of preparations, but your Bitters are superior to anything of the kind I am cognizant with. Indeed, no soldier should be without it, should he be ever so robust and healthy; for it is not only a Restorative, but a Preventative, for almost all diseases a soldier is subject to. I have been afflicted with chronic indigestion, and no medicine has ever afforded me the relief yours has; and I trust you will lose no time in sending the Bitters ordered. Yours respectfully,
SAMUEL BYERS, Hospt.

RENSSELAERVILLE, July